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### April 2008 Update

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### **Welcome to the IIBA UK Chapter - April Update**

As we now enter into our 3<sup>rd</sup> year as the IIBA UK Chapter, we do so with great enthusiasm and high expectations with a new Board of Directors and President.

The previous Board, which formed the Chapter in 2006, had significant achievements during their term including: the on-boarding of new members and creating a community of interested and passionate professionals, hosting a wide range of speakers and topics at Chapter events, and most importantly promoting the Business Analysis profession in the UK. Our many thanks to all of their efforts.

As we enter into the next stage of maturity for the Chapter, we do so focused further on promoting and developing the Business Analysis profession and ensuring that best practice standards are clearly communicated. Looking ahead, we are determined to be the leading UK professional association for Business Analysis and we will be communicating our key initiatives to achieve this in our next monthly update, with bringing the CBAP<sup>TM</sup> exam to the UK as a priority.

We will also be developing opportunities for volunteers to get involved with delivery of these initiatives in the upcoming months.

These are exciting times for both the IIBA UK Chapter and the Business Analysis profession. We look forward to building on our success along this journey with our members along with the wider professional community.

**Martyn Wilson**  
IIBA UK Chapter President

### [April Networking Event in Cambridge](#)

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

It's not too late to register for our next IIBA event in Cambridge's Anglia Ruskin University. This will be run as a joint event with the BCS East Anglia branch but don't take too long as it takes place this Wednesday.

### Event Agenda

- 6:30pm** Meet & greet  
**6:45pm** Welcome & Introduction  
**6:50pm** "The role of a Business Analyst in an Agile Development environment"  
- Paul Turner (Assist Knowledge Development)  
**7:30pm** "Agile Practices go better with Business Analysis"  
- Allan Kelly (<http://www.allankelly.net/>)  
**8:10pm** Questions & answers  
**8:30pm** Networking opportunities

This event is FREE to attend – to register for the event or to view the event agenda please see the [Next Events](#) page on the IIBA UK Chapter website.

### **CBAP Exam Dates!!**

The UK Chapter is happy to announce that the first CBAP exams in the UK will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2008 in St Albans. If you are interested in sitting the CBAP exam then the first step is to register on the IIBA International website (<http://www.theiiba.org/certification>) as an exam applicant. It is likely that further dates will be made available later in the year.

The UK chapter would like to our Chapter members with both the Examination process and preparation for the exam itself – if you have any questions or are interested in taking part in CBAP study groups then please register your interest on our website.

### **New Chapter Board**

This year we had a total of 7 seats on the IIBA UK Chapter Board up for election - during our Nominations period (3rd March - 30th March 2008) we received a total of 7 nominated candidates. Rather than hold an election where the outcome was already pre-determined it was decided by the Elections Committee to simply offer each of these candidates a place on the Chapter Board - they all decided to accept.

To see the full list of Chapter Board members along with pictures, contact details and their nomination profiles please go to the [Board](#) page on the IIBA UK Chapter website.

So far the new Board has only met up once where we agreed the following

- Martyn Wilson will take on the role of IIBA UK Chapter President
- Fraukje Hackworth will continue to act as IIBA UK Chapter Treasurer
- All remaining directors will be assigned responsibilities over the coming weeks

Full details of the Strategy, Vision and Objectives of the new Board for the coming 2 years will be published as part of the next Monthly email update.

### **May Networking Event in London**

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

Our next London networking event is due to take place next month at the end of May. We'll be publishing details of the agenda and venue location on our website in the next few days but it will be in central London area on the 28<sup>th</sup> May. This event is FREE to attend – to register please see the [Next Events](#) page on the IIBA UK Chapter website.

### **Recommended BA reading list**

Many thanks to Malcolm Eva for putting together a recommended BA reading list. This is available in our new [Resources](#) section on the IIBA UK Chapter website; if you have any books you'd like to recommend please send suggestions including title, author & comments through the online Comments form.

Many thanks for reading

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